REMARKS

The claims have been amended to clearly read on native Factor VIII, a terminology agreed upon in the great-grandparent application herein to distinguish Factor VIII in its conventional form from "activated" Factor VIII obtained using activating enzymes such as thrombin. The remaining amendments are cosmetic. Claims 28-34 have been canceled as unnecessary. New claims 34-40 are similar to claims 28-30, but depend from claim 17 or claim 20. No new matter has been added and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

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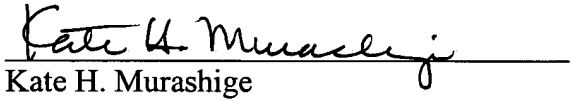
Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 25, 2004 By: 

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